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(703) 816-4117**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET****PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!**Our Ref.: 3952-14
Your Ref.: SN 09/543,534 Date: February 6, 2004To: Examiner Lynda Salvatore
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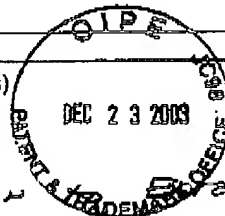
MESSAGE:

Examiner Lynda Salvatore advised that she has not received the Amendment filed December 23, 2003 and there is no record of it in PALM. However, PALM does indicate receipt of the Notice of Appeal which was also filed on December 23, 2003.

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Applicant: Rollman et al
Title: CHOPPED STRAND NOV-LOOM
Atty: BHD
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Examiner: ~~Torres Velazquez~~

Lynda Salvatore

Filed: April 5, 2000

Date: December 23, 2003

Title: CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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